

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to upgrade primary and secondary schools throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the proposal, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount likely to be spent under this programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme, primary schools are upgraded to upper primary schools, as per requirement of States/UTs based on their policy for opening of such schools. Under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) elementary schools are upgraded to secondary schools. State-wise details of upper primary and elementary schools sanctioned for upgradation till 2010-11 under SSA and RMSA are given in Annexure.

(c): For SSA programme Central Government has provided a budget support of Rs.19,000 crore in 2010-11. For RMSA, the sanctioned budget estimates for 2010-11 were Rs.1700 crore.